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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING;

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-6 without prejudice and insert therefor the following new claims:

7. (New) An optical information medium, comprising a supporting substrate, an information-recording surface provided on the supporting substrate and a light-transmitting layer provided on the information-recording surface, wherein:

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the light-transmitting layer comprises a light-transmitting sheet formed of a resin and an adhesive layer containing pressure-sensitive adhesive for bonding the light-transmitting sheet to an associated side of the supporting substrate; and

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the light-transmitting sheet is formed of one resin selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate, polyarylate and cyclic polyolefin.

8. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 7, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a transparent acrylic resin.

9. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 7, wherein the light-transmitting sheet is prepared by casting.

10. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 7, wherein the light-transmitting layer has a thickness of 30 to 300 μm .

11. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 7, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness of 5 to 70 μm .

12. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 11, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness of 10 to 50 μm .

✓ 13. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 7, wherein the light-transmitting sheet is formed of polyarylate, which is non-crystalline.

✓ 14. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 13, wherein said polyarylate is a condensation polymer of bisphenol A and terephthalic acid.

✓ 15. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 7, wherein the light-transmitting sheet is formed of cyclic polyolefin.

✓ 16. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 15, wherein said cyclic polyolefin is based on a norbornene compound.

17. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 16, wherein said cyclic polyolefin is produced by ring-opening polymerization and hydrogenation of norbornene monomer.

✓ 18. (New) The crystal information medium of Claim 7, wherein the light-transmitting sheet is formed of polycarbonate.

19. (New) The optical information medium of Claim 7, wherein the supporting substrate has a thickness of from 0.2 to 1.2 mm.

20. (New) A process of fabricating the optical information medium of Claim 7, which comprises the steps of: